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SYSTEMS AND OTHER MESSAGE  
OUTPUT DEVICES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF LATE DRAWING RECEIPT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Late Drawing Receipt dated August 31, 1999, Applicant attaches a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating the filing of formal drawings on February 22, 1999, along with the issue fee. Accordingly, the March 3, 1999 date indicated on the Notice of Late Drawing Receipt is in error and no petition for extension of time is necessary.

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that the drawings were timely filed and respectfully requests that they be processed to avoid further delay of patent issuance.

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